dure laid down therein. A Committee of senior officers has been constituted at the State level to consider cases of compulsory retirement of inefficient and corrupt Class-I and Class-II officers at the age of 50 years and to initiate action against them.

New allocation of Assembly Seats in Sikkim

1618. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sikkim Government has sought new allocation of Assembly seats and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(b) whether it is a fact that 31 Members of Sikkim Assembly and 2 MPs from Sikkim called on the Prime Minister and if so, what were the points made and what were the assurances given on each of these: and

(c) whether the delegations' viewpoints will be sympathetically attended to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. It is true that 31 MLAs and 2 MPs from Sikkim submitted a Memorandum to the Prime Minister on October 7, 1988. The following points have been raised in the Memorandum:—

(1) Seat Reservation in the State Legislative Assembly.

(2) Citizenship Issue.

(3) Nepali Language Issue.

(4) Delimitation of Assembly Constituencies.

(5) Development of tourism.

(6) Higher Education.

(7) Power.

(8) Communication net-work.

(9) Air Service.

(10) Highway.

(11) Subsidised Foodgrains.

(12) Unemployment.

(13 Cardamom.

(14) Terrace Cultivation.

(15) Training Institute.

(16) Conversion to Christianity Issue.

(17) Doordarshan and All India Radio.

(18) North Eastern Council.

Of these, the position in regard to 3 issues of Sikkim namely, (i) Reservation of seats in the State Assembly; (ii) Grant of Citizenship to Nepali national residing in Sikkim and (iii) Inclusion of Nepali language in the VIIIth Schedule of the Constitution, had been considered by the Government. The stand of the Government of India in respect of above three issues was made known to the Government of Sikkim. However, in view of the Memorandum, the matter has been further discussed with the Chief Minister to find an acceptable solution to the issues.

Licences issued by DCP (Licensing) for running Guest Houses

1619. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DCP (Licensing) has issued licenses to M|s. Ashoka Palace, Shantiniketan, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi and Ashoka Deluxe Hotels, Sarasvati Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi for running of guest houses;

(b) if so, what are the details of the licences issued to these hotels and on what terms and conditions and whether these hotels have violated the rules or not informing the total number of rooms for which the licence has been issued;

(c) if so, what action has been taken against the proprietors; and

(d) whether it has been reported that M|s Ashoka Deluxe at Sarasvati Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi have

started its business without proper licence and if so, the action taken against the hotel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Action has been taken twice against M/s. Ashoka Palace under the Delhi Police Act. In one case, the Manager was convicted by the Court; in the second case, the partner of the hotel had obtained an interim stay order against prosecution from the High Court of Delhi which was later on confirmed on 23-1-1987.

Proprietor of Ashoka Deluxe, Saraswati Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi has been prosecuted twice under the Delhi Police Act for running the business without a proper licence. The Proprietor of the hotel has been granted stay against prosecution by the Delhi High Court.

Entry of Bhai Jasbir Singh Rode into Golden Temple Complex

1620. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had allowed Bhai Jasbir Singh Rode to enter the Golden Temple Complex alongwith his extremist followers and to occupy it;

(b) if so, whether the Inspector-General of Police (Border), Mr. Chaman Lal, went on leave resenting Government's decision in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Bhai Jasbir Singh Rode was not prevented from entering the Golden Temple on 10th October 1988 by the authorities as he and his associates were not carrying any arms

(b) and (c) Shri Chaman Lal, IGP (Border) Amritsar, was sanctioned leave from 11th October, 1988 to 25th October, 1988 on his request by the Director General of Police, Punjab. The Government of Punjab have also decided to repatriate him and requested the Government of India to post him elsewhere. The request of the State Government is under consideration of the Central Government.

ग्रामीण बैंकों का कार्यकरण

1621. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :–

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इस देश में चल रहे सभी 196 ग्रामीण बैंक, जिनमें 50 हजार से अधिक कर्मचारी कार्यरत है, सरकार की लापरवाही, कुप्रबंध और दोहरी नीतियों के कारण बन्द हो जाने की स्थिति में आ गए है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उपरोक्त कर्मचारियों को दी जाने वाली न्यूनतम मजूरी (दैनिक मजदूरी) की राशि कितनी है और इस सम्बन्ध में किन-किन बैंकों की किस-किस बैंकों की किस-किस शाखा में निर्धारित मानदंडों का पालन नहीं किया जा रहा है ;

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में कितने बैंक अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की गई है और उसका ब्यौरा क्या है : और

(घ) बुरी तरह से प्रभावित इन बैंकों की स्थिति में सुधार लाने के लिए सुधारात्मक/परिशोधन उपायों के विशेष संदर्भ में जनवरी, 1987 से इस मामले में